

House Resolution 1387

By: Representative Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. David "Junior" Penamon, Jr., for his outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. David "Junior" Penamon, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of  
4 this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has devoted numerous hours of his time, talents,  
7 and energy to improving the lives of his neighbors as a member of the Culloden City  
8 Council; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Penamon has devoted over 30 years of service to the Culloden City  
10 Council, where he oversaw many improvements for the city, including the building of the  
11 town's welcome center, park, recreation center, and the first African American cemetery in  
12 Culloden, King Hill Cemetery; and

13 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental in the Governor's Project  
14 Competition, a program designed for small towns to improve themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Penamon was the first African American to serve on the Culloden City  
16 Council and one of the first two African Americans to serve on the Monroe County Board  
17 of Education when he began his term in January, 1971; and

18 WHEREAS, born and raised in Upson County, Georgia, Mr. Penamon worked at Pearson  
19 Milling Company until his retirement in 1976 and serves as a deacon at St. Phillip A.M.E.  
20 Church; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Sanders, for 64  
22 wonderful years and has been blessed with the love of six children; and

23 WHEREAS, although his presence on the Culloden City Council will be sorely missed upon  
24 his retirement, Mr. Penamon's influence will be present for future generations of Culloden  
25 residents; and

26 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Penamon for the great  
27 credit he reflects on his community and this state.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mr. David "Junior" Penamon, Jr., for his outstanding  
30 service to the City of Culloden, recognize his many contributions to the Culloden City  
31 Council, and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. David "Junior"  
34 Penamon, Jr.